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Our Case No. 9281/3660

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)
Naoya HASAGAWA	) )
Serial No.: 09/586,624	) Examiner: Bernatz, Kevin M. )
Filing Date: 06/02/2000	) ) Group Art Unit: 1773
For: SPIN-VALVE TYPE  MAGNETORESISTIVE SENSOR  AND METHOD OF  MANUFACTURING THE SAME	) ) )

## **AMENDMENT**

MS/Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of March 16, 2004. The Claims begin on page 2 and the Remarks begin on page 6.